

POLLOCK AND WISE HELD GUILTY BY COMMITTEE

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The Common Council of the city of Richmond, and whereas, it is deemed proper, in justice to the reputation of this body, and in due to the public no less than the said members, that the matters referred to in said message should be fully investigated and the facts and circumstances concerning the transaction referred to ascertained and the result of such investigation reported to this body; and whereas, the said George E. Wise and Gilbert K. Pollock have requested an investigation;

"Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Richmond:

"That the said message of the Mayor of the city of Richmond, in and the same is hereby referred to a special committee to consist of five members, to be appointed by the presiding officer of this body, and such committee is hereby instructed to proceed with as little delay as possible to investigate the facts bearing upon such investigation, together with their recommendations thereon.

"2. That the said special committee be and they are hereby authorized to order the attendance of any person as witnesses to testify before them in making such investigation, and to require the production by any person of all books and papers in their possession, which may, in the opinion of the committee, be necessary or proper to be introduced before them; promptly commenced the investigation directed by said resolution and examined all of the witnesses named in the message of the Honorable Mayor, and certain other witnesses whose evidence it was deemed desirable to have before us, the evidence of all of which will be found in a copy of the stenographic report of the testimony herewith returned, and after four extended sessions, the committee, in hearing the evidence produced before them, and after careful consideration, have reached and beg to submit the following findings:

Committee's Findings.

1. While the evidence shows that George E. Wise and Gilbert K. Pollock, a member of the Common Council, to ask for a suspension of the rules, by which means he secured the immediate action of the body upon the ordinance, yet it does not show that the fee of \$500 paid to Messrs. George E. Wise and Gilbert K. Pollock, members of the Common Council, was paid to secure the passage of an ordinance amending the ordinance which had been in force since 1904, prohibiting the feeding of distillery waste to milch cows.

2. We find that the fee of \$500 paid to Messrs. George E. Wise and Gilbert K. Pollock, as they admit, and as the evidence shows, was paid by the daymen to compensate Messrs. Wise and Pollock for services rendered by them as attorneys at law in order to secure permission from the Chief Health Officer for the feeding of distillery waste to milch cows.

3. In view of the effort of Messrs. Wise and Pollock to justify their action by the production of evidence intended to show that their conduct was entirely professional and that they were not engaged in obtaining from the executive officer of one of the departments of the city government permission for violation of said ordinance prohibiting the feeding of distillery waste to milch cows, in view of the fact that the City Attorney advises us that there is no ordinance or statute prohibiting the acceptance of compensation by attorneys or other persons for performing services such as those which Messrs. Wise and Pollock were engaged to perform, we feel justified in reporting specially that we deplore, as hurtful to the efficient and faithful representation of a constituency, for members of either branch of the Council to engage in such services for compensation, and we deem it our duty to recommend that the City Attorney be authorized to obtain permission of such officer for the suspension of the enforcement of an ordinance duly enacted by the legislative branch of the city government.

4. We are satisfied, and so report, that such practice should be made unlawful, so that hereafter there may not be a recurrence of such conduct as has been developed by the evidence in this case. The harmful effect, and the particular case, was, by the confession of the gentlemen themselves, to incapacitate them from the discharge of their representative duty in voting on the ordinance in question.

We therefore urge and recommend for adoption a draft of an ordinance herewith returned, prepared by the City Attorney, which, in our judgment, will meet the situation and be wholesome legislation, and which is in the words and figures as follows:

An Ordinance.
To prohibit city officers from receiving, or agreeing to receive, any compensation for services rendered or to be rendered in relation to any proposed or other matter in which the city of Richmond is a party or is interested, before any body or tribunal having under consideration such proceeding or matter, and to impose a penalty for the violation of such prohibition.

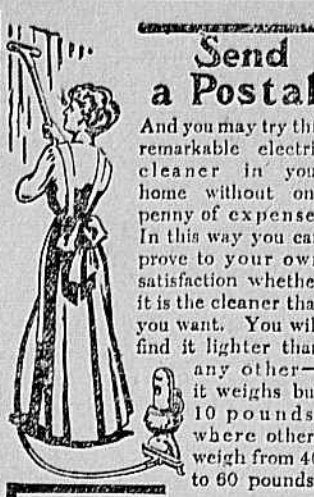
Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That no member of the Board of Aldermen, or member of the Common Council of the city of Richmond, after his election and during his continuance in office, and no head of a department, or other officer or clerk, or of under the city government, shall receive or agree to receive, any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any services rendered or to be rendered, to any person, either by himself or another, in relation to any proceeding, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, prosecution, arrest, or other matter or thing in which the city of Richmond is a party or is interested.

2. That any member of the Board of Aldermen, or member of the Common Council of the city of Richmond, who violates the ordinance, especially as he had delay from President Northrop saying that the company would willingly consent to the amendment of the ordinance to cover an obvious violation of the ordinance, and that Mr. Pollock moved a suspension of the rules and an amended ordinance proposed by the Mayor was put on its passage and adopted without objection.

Land Transfer Veto.

The Mayor returned with his veto an ordinance relating to the transfer of certain land in the West End for



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The city of Richmond is a party, or is directly or indirectly interested, before any court, justice or judge, or before the Council of the city of Richmond, for either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any department, any municipal board, bureau or officer thereof. Every person offending against this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, recoverable before the Police

Justice of the City of Richmond.

2. This ordinance shall be in force on and after three months from the passage thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRID RICHARDSON,
CLYDE H. RATCHLIFE,
JOHN A. LUNCH,
CLETON M. MILLER,
L. R. BROWN.

ELEVEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Accident Caused by Splitting Switch—Traffic Not Blocked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Va., June 6.—Full information from the wreck of the Washington-Chattanooga vestibule train, captured last night as a result of splitting a switch, reveals the fact that several persons were injured, although none fatally. The train was making an estimated speed of a mile a minute, the cars came to a standstill in zig-zag fashion, the day coach being fifty feet from the track, but none of the cars was injured. The express car, but the new steel frame coach of the Southern Railway was intact. The wrecked train left the track entirely, so that traffic was not blocked.

Following is a list of the wounded: G. G. Allen, Manassas, Va.; E. R. Glenn, College Park, Md.; W. Berryman, Leesylvania, N. Y.; G. E. Hill, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.; H. A. Mordecai, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. W. O. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Bert Harding, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Katie, Fairfax, Va.; Henry Smith, Paducah, Ky.; George Evans, Chattanooga, and Thomas Harris, Chattanooga.

The last three named are colored, and the last two are dining-car employees. Evans and Harris were taken to a Roanoke hospital, but none of the others was injured to an extent that necessitated their entering a hospital.

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Humidity..... 70

Wind, direction..... Southwest

Wind, velocity..... 3

Rainfall..... Cloudy

12 noon temperature..... 74

3 P. M. temperature..... 77

Maximum temperature..... 79

P. M. temperature..... 70

Minimum temperature up to 5

P. M. temperature..... 65

Mean temperature..... 72

Normal temperature..... 73

Deficiency in temperature..... 1

Excess in temperature..... 136

Accum. excess in temperature since January..... 170

Excess in rainfall since January..... 4.30

Accum. excess in rainfall since January..... 3.49

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.

Norfolk..... 58 74 Rain

Hatteras..... 70 74 Rain

Buffalo..... 50 54 Rain

Detroit..... 54 60 Rain

Kansas..... 50 54 Rain

Washington..... 72 78 Rain

Charlotte..... 76 82 Cloudy

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Mobile..... 70 76 Clear

Asheville..... 70 76 Clear

Mobile..... 78 84 Cloudy

Savannah..... 78 84 Cloudy

Jupiter..... 78 86 P. Cloudy

Jacksonville..... 78 84 Rain

Atlanta..... 78 82 Rain

Tampa..... 78 84 Cloudy

Pittsburg..... 58 72 Rain

Cincinnati..... 66 76 Cloudy

Memphis..... 76 80 Cloudy

Oklahoma..... 76 80 Cloudy

Key West..... 80 86 P. Cloudy

New Orleans..... 80 86 Clear

Augusta..... 74 80 Clear

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June 7, 1910.

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C. C. C. RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood. The uric impurity gets into the circulation by absorption, usually because of constipation, weak kidneys, and other systematic irregularities. Then the blood becomes weak and sour and irritating urate particles are formed in this vital fluid. When in this impure condition the blood can not furnish the necessary amount of nourishment to the different muscles, tendons, nerves and ligaments of the body. Instead it constantly steps them in the briny acid matter, and the gritty, urate particles collect in the joints, which causes the pains, aches and soreness of Rheumatism. Liniments, plasters, etc. may relieve the acute pain of an attack of Rheumatism, but such treatment does not reach the blood and therefore can have no permanent good effect. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism and that is to purify the blood of the acid poison. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head. It removes the cause for the reason that it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the sour, inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated circulation, adds richness and nourishment to the blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. does not patch up, it cures permanently. S. S. S. is especially valuable as a remedy for Rheumatism because it does not contain a particle of harmful mineral in any form. It is purely vegetable, a fine tonic as well as blood purifier. Book on Rheumatism sent free to all who write.

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